

## **NE Child Care COVID Survey**

**(URL: [nechildcaresurvey.com](https://nechildcaresurvey.com))**

Thank you for your willingness to answer a few questions about your experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic. As chairman of the state's Appropriations Committee, I value and rely on the voices of Nebraskans.

The survey, which focuses on your experience with child care during the pandemic, will take 5-10 minutes to complete, and a summary of responses will be shared with the Appropriations Committee of the State Legislature and others. This survey is intended for parents and business owners (early childhood professionals have been surveyed previously). A few of the survey questions are open-ended, and I invite you to say in your own words about what you have experienced these past six months. We will share those responses anonymously with all identifying information removed. Thank you for your time and your input.

Senator John Stinner, District 48

This survey is being conducted in partnership with the University of Nebraska.

### **Parent Survey Questions**

1. Do you have a child under the age of 6?

Yes

No

2. Do you have a child between the ages of 6 and 13?

Yes

No

3. Since March 15, 2020, have you had to miss work because of child care issues?

Yes

No, but I had to depend on family, friends, or neighbors for child care

No, but I had to use a drop-in center or a licensed emergency child care center

No

4. Since March 15, 2020, have you had to reduce your regular work hours because of child care issues?

Yes

No, but I had to depend on family, friends, or neighbors for child care

No, but I had to use a drop-in center or a licensed emergency child care center

5. Have you had to adjust your child care arrangements due to COVID-19?

Yes

No

6. Do you currently have sufficient child care for your needs, including evenings and weekends?

Yes

No

7. Do you have a school-aged child required to do remote learning?

Yes

No

8. Do you feel your child care arrangement can meet those remote learning needs?

Yes

No

9. What is your legislative district? (link to [https://nebraskalegislature.gov/senators/senator\\_find.php](https://nebraskalegislature.gov/senators/senator_find.php))

(Number field, drop down options)

10. What is your county?

(Text field, drop down options)

11. Are you?

Female

Male

Other

12. Are you of Hispanic, Latino/a or Spanish origin?

Yes

No

13. Are you

American Indian or Alaskan Native

Asian

Black or African American

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

White

Other

14. How else has COVID-19 impacted your child care needs? Please feel free to expand on your answers from above.

(Open-ended text box.)

15. We would like to share your words to help others understand the experiences of Nebraskans; all identifying information would be removed and your responses would be shared anonymously. Do we have your permission to do so?

Yes

No

16. Would you like to leave your contact information so you can be invited to participate in a paid focus group to understand more about your child care needs?

Yes

No (skip to 18)

17. Name

Address

City, State

Email

Phone

18. Thank you for your time.

Senator John Stinner

## **Business Owner Survey Questions**

1. Do your employees have children under the age of 6?

Yes

No

I don't know

2. Do your employees have children between the ages of 6 and 13?

Yes

No

I don't know

3. To your knowledge, have your employees been late, missed, or left work because of child care problems?

Yes

No

I don't know

4. Have you made changes to employee shifts or schedules because of their child care arrangements?

Yes

No

I don't know

5. In which legislative district is your business located? (link to [https://nebraskalegislature.gov/senators/senator\\_find.php](https://nebraskalegislature.gov/senators/senator_find.php))

(Number field, drop down options)

6. In which county is your business located? If located in multiple counties, please choose where the greatest number of employees work.

(Text field, drop down options)

7. In February of 2020, what was your organization's total monthly employment at your main location?

No employees other than the sole proprietor

1 to 19 employees

20 to 240 employees

150 to 1,000 employees

Over 1,000 employees

8. In February of 2020, what was your organization's monthly revenue?

Less than \$100K

\$100K to 299K

\$300K to 499K

\$500K to \$999K

\$1 million to 2.9 million

Over 3 million

9. How else has COVID-19 impacted your employees' child care needs? Please feel free to expand on your answers from above.

(Open-ended text box)

10. We would like to share your words to help others understand the experiences of Nebraskans; all identifying information would be removed and your responses would be shared anonymously. Do we have your permission to do so?

Yes

No

11. Would you like to leave your contact information so you can be invited to participate in a paid focus group to understand more about child care and your business needs?

Yes

No (skip to 13)

12. Name

Address

City, State

Email

Phone

13. Thank you for your time.

Senator John Stinner